

Stewart, McLeod

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McLeod Stewart, Esq.,
383 Frank Street,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I have to thank you very much for your letter enclosing a portrait of Sir Daniel Wilson and an outline of his career. I am very glad to have both.

I have often had conversations with older men who were students under Sir Daniel in his prime, and have invariably gathered from them an impression that he left with them a memory of personaility of great distinction. In my room there hangs a replica of the painting by Sir George Reid. The original is in the Royal Scottish Academy of portraits. I always have understood that Sir Daniel also had much influence on the design of this beautiful old building.

It is remarkable that you have never been back at the University since you took your degree in 1870. I hope that next time you come to Toronto you will let me know, and we shall have the pleasure of seeing you at the University. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

383 Frank St-⁵⁶

Ottawa

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Dear Mr. Falconer,

I have been looking
over a large pile of Dominion Il-
lustrated papers and I came
across a picture of Mr. Wilson
and a little sketch of his life.
I suppose you never knew him.
He was a most charming man
and a most interesting lecturer.
I never missed a lecture of his
on history and English literature.
He had always a "full house"
for the boys liked him and he
had a winning personality
and spoke rapidly - I was there
from 63-67. and I am sorry
that there is a lot of fallen boys
the wayside and the ranks are
pretty well thinned out.

I have got a photo of him as
he was when he was our pro-
fessor. Dr McCaul was President
during my time
I thought perhaps you would
like to have this. You can
stick it in a scrapbook.
Strange to say I have never been
near the University since
I took my ^{ma} degree in 1870. al-
though I have been in Toronto
scores of times.

Some day I will drop in on
you and have a chat. I was
67 last birthday - I feel like 37.
I am like Lord Stratford &
Sir Chas Tupper I want to get
into the nonagenarian class.

With great respect
I remain

Yours very sincerely,
W Leod Stewart